

**CHAT from Oct 13, 2022 One WILPF Call –
“PEACE IN UKRAINE: Meaningful Actions In Historical Context”.**

From 1 WILPF Call Team **Registration Link for this call to share:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvde-urjkqGtVENgWhJ_Dt5x9Sm7MYt4Fj

From 1 WILPF Call Team **AGENDA**

Welcome & Instructions

FEATURED SPEAKERS:

Medea Benjamin, CODE PINK – Cherrill Spencer, WILPF DISARM/EndWars Committee –
Charlotte Dennett, former Foreign Correspondant

Q&A for Speakers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dee Murphy – DPoW Committee -- Oct is Domestic Violence Month.... Webinar Oct. 21st.
Dee shares registration link.

George Friday -- NO TO NATO webinar (George screenshares flyer)

Nancy Price – COP27 Preview

Leni Villagomez Reeves – Cuba Hurricane Damage actions

1 WILPF Call Team – WSD organizing in Vermont – Public Banking Learning CirclesFrom 1

From WILPF Call Team: **Find call recordings on our WILPF Youtube Channel:**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/WILPFUStoday>

From WILPF Call Team: **Find archived calls also on the WILPF US website:**

<https://wilpfus.org/story/one-wilpf-calls>

From WILPF Call Team: **Learn more and Join WILPF US:**

<https://www.wilpfus.org/join>

From WILPF Call Team: **Here is the Google Doc TEXTPAD for Tonight’s Call**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I3hdtrCO_gTwFRhleZY-eD5vahV4hSdxTNPpOlbvP_k/edit

From Don Bryant to Everyone:

Medea on Democracy Now this week:

https://www.democracynow.org/2022/10/12/code_pink_war_in_ukraine_making

From 1 WILPF Call Team:

Medea's new book on Ukraine:

<https://www.orbooks.com/catalog/war-in-ukraine/>

War In Ukraine, Making Sense of a Senseless Conflict.

Medea’s video to get the word out and organize for peace:

codepink.org/ukrainebookvideo

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone:

Please open the "text pad" to see much useful info:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1I3hdtrCO_gTwFRhleZY-eD5vahV4hSdxTNPpOlbvP_k/edit#heading=h.hf0dhxtuu3yc

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:
Thank you so very much Medea!!! Virginia Pratt, Boston

From Medea Benjamin to Everyone:
we hope you'll be able to use this video in your organizing work. here is the link:
codepink.org/ukrainebookvideo

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:
Does Hunter Biden have any role in the war and or Biden support for the war? Virginia Pratt

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone:
<https://codepink.org/ukrainebookvideo>

From Nyota Robinson to Everyone:
Thanks!

From Nyota Robinson to Everyone:
Will we receive a copy of the "text pad" notes after this meeting

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone:
You can open the google doc yourself and save the contents as a word file on your own computer

From Nyota Robinson to Everyone:
Okay, thanks!

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone:
We will also see about sending the chat and the google doc to all attendees after this meeting.

From 1 WILPF Call Team to Waiting Room Participants:
If you have QUESTIONS for Medea, please type them in CAPS in the chat.

From Nancy Price to Everyone:
Nancy: we'll have to be organized and prepared to oppose the NDAA and military budget for 2024.

From Virginia Pratt to Everyone:
DOES HUNTER BIDEN HAVE AN ROLE IN BIDEN'S ENTHUSIAM FOR SENDING WEAPONS AND FIGHTING PUTN? VIRGINIA PRATT

From Julie kabukanyi to Everyone:
great question Virginia!

From Charlotte Dennett to Everyone:
To answer Virginia's question about Hunter Biden, I'll address that in my talk around 8 p.m.

From Don Bryant to Everyone:
Hi, Medea. Do you think the explosion of the Nordstream 1 pipeline will have a wider impact on risk of expansion of the war? Thanks for all!

From Nancy Price to Everyone:

At the time before Yanukovich was overthrown, the EU was then proposing EU membership, but the need before then for "structural adjustments" and there was resistance to this.

From robin lloyd to Everyone:

We're going to be holding a rally in front of Rep Peter Welch's office tomorrow. Could you send us the link to Jayapal's letter for negotiations?

From 1 WILPF Call Team

We have to get across to people that **"This is NOT your grandparents' NATO"**.

From Cindy Darrah to Everyone:

Most war is based on economic exploration. Oil

From Nyota Robinson to Everyone:

Thank you for your work and presentation!

From Kirby Urner to Everyone:

My view: The US has condemned the pipeline sabotage so DOJ should offer immunity to any whistleblowers in case there's an illegal Ollie North Poindexter type cabal undermining our government

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone:

Here is a link to a sample letter to send to your congressional representative regarding what to do about the Ukraine-Russia war. You can update it to say how disappointed you are that they (if a Democrat) voted FOR the \$13.7 billion in supplemental military funding. Ask that they push on President Biden to push on Zelensky and Putin to come to the negotiating table- which they could do even without a ceasefire.

[https://assets.nationbuilder.com/codepink/pages/32290/attachments/original/1662673201/Sample Letter to Representatives - Peace in Ukraine.pdf?1662673201](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/codepink/pages/32290/attachments/original/1662673201/Sample%20Letter%20to%20Representatives%20-%20Peace%20in%20Ukraine.pdf?1662673201)

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone:

You can find various other Peace in Ukraine resources to help you write letters to the editor and analyses of the situation here:

https://www.peaceinukraine.org/rally_resources

Click on "Talking Points, Statements, Petitions and more".

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone:

Watch the recording of a virtual briefing, "Putin's Latest Nuclear Threats: What's at Stake and What Can Be Done to Walk Back from the Brink?" organized by the Arms Control Association, 2 days ago, with most knowledgeable experts on nuclear weapons held by Russia, what NATO is currently doing with regard to this war and how resurrecting some old treaties about nuclear arms control needs to happen right away.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87mjY1KkKWc>

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone:

Read this article by Kevin Martin, President of Peace Action, to encourage you to join a picket line outside the local office of your Congressional Rep or Senators tomorrow, Friday 14 Oct:

Let's Defuse Nuclear War, Together

At this time of dire threat, we can't sit back and rely on politicians to get it right.

<https://www.commondreams.org/views/2022/10/13/lets-defuse-nuclear-war-together>

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone:

Here is the website where the over 50 picket lines all over the USA are listed, in major cities and smaller towns in 22 states. I reckon you can find a picket line within 20 miles of your home, so please look at this Defuse Nuclear Website (click on Find a picket line near you) and choose one to attend:

<https://defusenuclearwar.org/month-of-action/>

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone:

The DISARM Issue Committee has several other campaigns we are waging, and we invite WILPF members to join our busy committee, send an email to disarmchair@wilpfus.org and we will add you to our listserv so you will be informed about our meetings and activities.

From Cherrill Spencer to Everyone:

Here are the websites I mentioned in my remarks just now:

[https://assets.nationbuilder.com/codepink/pages/32290/attachments/original/1662673201/Sample Letter to Representatives - Peace in Ukraine.pdf?1662673201](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/codepink/pages/32290/attachments/original/1662673201/Sample_Letter_to_Representatives_-_Peace_in_Ukraine.pdf?1662673201)

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From 1 WILPF Call Team to Everyone: **Charlotte Dennett's book:**

Book: https://www.chelseagreen.com/product/the-crash-of-flight-3804/?gclid=CjwKCAjw7p6aBhBiEiwA83fGuhby2qeF8AFVCZLCUJeFlyknvggAJkaZ6kdCLp527aW1eXSWGRjm6BoCJVYQAvD_BwE

Charlotte's recommended website for tracking Pipelines:

<https://followthepipelines.com>

From glo mcmillan to Everyone:

PJSC Gazprom (Russian: Газпром, IPA: [gez'prom]) is a Russian majority state-owned multinational energy corporation headquartered in the Lakhta Center in Saint Petersburg.[3] As of 2019, with sales over \$120,000,000,000, it was ranked as the largest publicly listed natural gas company in the world and the largest company in Russia by revenue.[4][5] In the 2020 Forbes Global 2000, Gazprom was ranked as the 32nd -largest public company in the world.[6] The Gazprom name is a contraction of the Russian words gazovaya promyshlennost (газовая промышленность, gas industry). In January 2022, Gazprom displaced Sberbank from the first place in the list of the largest companies in Russia by market capitalization.[7]

From glo mcmillan to Everyone:

RosUkrEnergo is a Swiss-registered venture company that transports natural gas from Turkmenistan to East European countries. 50% of the company is owned by Gazprom, through its daughter Swiss-registered Rosgas Holding A.G., and another 50% by Swiss-registered private company Centragas Holding A.G., acting on behalf of a consortium of GDF Group[1][2][3][4] owned by Dmytro Firtash and Ivan Fursin [uk].[5]

Before the 2009 Russia–Ukraine gas dispute, it was the sole importer of natural gas from Gazprom, reselling it to Naftogaz Ukrainy. Critics have questioned Gazprom's claimed need for RUE as a middleman. RUE has been accused of simply being “a corrupt intermediary” but has dismissed suggestions that Russian or Ukrainian politicians benefit from the arrangement.[6]

From Nancy Price to Everyone:

Doesn't Ukraine also have a pipeline from Russia through Ukraine and to the West.

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone:

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<https://defusenuclearwar.org/month-of-action/>

20:17:51 From glo mcmillan:

The Druzhba pipeline (Russian: нефтепровод «Дружба»; also has been referred to as the Friendship Pipeline and the Comecon Pipeline) is one of the world's longest oil pipeline and one of the biggest oil pipeline networks in the world. It carries oil some 4,000 kilometres (2,500 mi) from the eastern part of European Russia to points in Ukraine, Belarus, Poland, Hungary, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Austria and Germany.[1] The network also branches out into numerous pipelines to deliver its product throughout Eastern Europe and beyond.

The name "Druzhba" means "friendship", alluding to the fact that the pipeline supplied oil to the energy-hungry western regions of the Soviet Union, to its "fraternal socialist allies" in the former Soviet bloc, and to western Europe. Today, it is the largest principal artery for the transportation of Russian (and Kazakh) oil across Europe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

From 1 WILPF Call Team to Everyone: **New WILPF US National Issue Committee:**

"DEPOW" = Domestic Prisoners of War, all about survivors of domestic violence.

WEBINAR

Time: Friday, Oct 21, 2022 05:00 PM Pacific Time/6PM Central/7pm Eastern (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82024094288?pwd=bHVXNFZFUWxmOTE1aDVYY25LbIFYZz09>

From Dee Murphy to Everyone:

Contact me for more information: nuggims@gmail.com

Or at nomoredpows@gmail.com

From Leni Villagomez Reeves CUBA & BOLIVARIAN ALLIANCE COMMITTEE to Everyone:

A hurricane hit western Cuba and did a lot of damage, although Cuban evacuation policies limited the death toll to 2 people only.

The US blockade blocks Cuba's access to materials and financing needed to rebuild and restore after the hurricane. Sign a letter to Biden asking to let Cuba rebuild.

<https://letcubalive.info/Sign>

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone:

Cuba doesn't belong on the US list of State Sponsors of Terrorism. Trump put Cuba on this list as his dirty butt was going out the White House door. Why hasn't Biden reversed this already?

https://www.codepink.org/cuba-no-terror?utm_campaign=roger_waters_cuba_off_terror&utm_medium=email&utm_source=codepink

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone:

The UN will once again vote on the blockade of Cuba. Again. Although the US and Israel have been essentially the only countries that oppose ending the blockade of Cuba, UN General Assembly votes have been ignored by the US government. This will take place on Nov 2 & 3. There is a week of actions leading up to the vote. For more information.

<https://www.us-cubanormalization.org/viva-cuba/unvote4cuba/>

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone:

GEORGINA HERRERA
MUJER, NEGRA Y POBRE
WOMAN , BLACK AND POOR
a film by Juanamaria Cordones-Cook

OCTOBER 16, Sunday, at 5pm Pacific, 7pm Central
10/16

<https://youtu.be/f0bR9vUvGqw>

<https://www.facebook.com/hothousechicago/live>

<https://www.twitch.tv/hothouseglobal>

From Cindy Darrah to Everyone:

Us probably helped liberate Algeria from france to control phosphorus needed for fertilizer from Algeria and morocco

From Leni Villagomez Reeves to Everyone:

In the midst of this whirlwind, I am leaving a space full of clarity for a possible future, in case reincarnation is real. I want to be what I am now, return as many times as necessary just like the first time: strong, a warrior woman, loving, rebellious, palenquera; to return as if I had never left, being what I am: Black, poor and a woman, and resume my place in our struggle, because this struggle, our struggle, isn't going to be done for a long while.

Georgina Herrera April 23 2020

Palenques - Cuba being an island, there was no border for people escaping slavery to cross to freedom. In the mountains of eastern Cuba, people who had freed themselves created communities that were prepared to resist enslavers by any means possible.

From George Friday to Everyone:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwoc-ioqzlsE9yp6qWezW8ga18zqnsNEWzl>

From Dee Murphy to Everyone:

Here is the link for the watch gathering for tomorrow Evening, beginning at 4 pm Eastern Time:

Topic: WILPF Intl Environmental Working Group Watch Gathering

Time: Oct 14, 2022 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89020917388?pwd=Vmx5VVJLc05NaTczMGhiYUdLZDhLZz09>

From Jean Hopkins to Everyone:

WILPH Vermont Public Banking group will meet tomorrow night

From Dee Murphy to Everyone:

DPOW is the acronym for Domestic Prisoners of War. :)

From Nancy Price to Everyone:

There will be four members of WILPF Sections in Africa that will be in the WILPF International delegation to COP 27.

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20:47:19 From Dee Murphy to Everyone: article on inspiring feminist actions in Iran.

<https://www.theguardian.com/global-development/2022/oct/13/iran-women-sepideh-rashno-mahsa-amini-nika-shakarami-mass-protests>

From glo mcmillan to Everyone:

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/oct/13/revolution-iranian-women-uk-believe-protests-will-bring-freedom>

From Ellen Thomas to Everyone: Send CHAT to Cindy:

Cindy Darrah <cindydarrah@gmail.com>

From Cricket-Jane Doyle to Everyone:

Thank you for such an informative call.

From Lotus Yee Fong to Everyone:

For deeper history about Iran and Afganistan, read *Destiny Disrupted: a History of the World Through Islamic Eyes* by Tamim Ansary (who lives in SF Potrero Hill). In the 1970s, both countries were modernizing and women and youth had considerable freedoms until the Cold War between the USSR and the West heated up. Zbigniew Brezinsky's *Grand Chessboard* drew the Soviets into Afghanistan as their Vietnam, and the Shah of Iran had two revolutionary uprisings in 1953 and again in 1979, when the mullahs hijacked the revolution. Always look for great power machinations. Women are used as human rights tools to justify Right 2 Protect, which is intervention by another name.